IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

THOMAS FERKLER and **CIVIL ACTION**

EILEEN FERKLER, H/W

v.

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY NO. 02-4720

COMPANY

ORDER

AND NOW, this 20th day of November, 2002, upon consideration of Defendant State Farm Fire & Casualty Company's Motion to Dismiss Count II (bad faith) of Plaintiffs' complaint, (Doc.# 2), and Plaintiff's response thereto, (Doc.# 12), it is hereby ORDERED that said motion is DENIED. The plaintiff's complaint adequately alleges a violation of the bad faith statute. None of the cases cited on pages 3 and 4 of the defendant's brief was decided at the motion to dismiss stage. Defendant's arguments are premature.

MARY A McLAUGHLIN, J.

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